Attorney Docket No.: 021288-002710US

P1095US00

INHIBITORS OF CATHEPSIN S

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides compounds, compositions and methods for the selective inhibition of cathepsin S. In a preferred aspect, cathepsin S is selectively inhibited in the presence of at least one other cathepsin isozyme. The present invention also provides methods for treating a disease state in a subject by selectively inhibiting cathepsin S.

60158288 v1